

PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES V. DANIEL WAYNE PARSONS

United States Attorney Terrance P. Flynn announced today that Daniel Wayne Parsons, age 31, of Silver Creek, New York, pled guilty today to possession of child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said the defendant admitted to U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny that, in September of 2005, he possessed approximately 69 images of child pornography on a computer in his residence. Grisanti said the defendant admitted in court that on more than two occasions in the past, he had engaged in sexual abuse or exploitation of a minor. The defendant faces a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years imprisonment and a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment, plus a fine of \$250,000.

The plea was the result of a joint investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Acting Special Agent-in-Charge Karen E. Spangenberg, and the Silver Creek Police Department, under the direction of Chief Louis F. Pelletter. Sentencing is scheduled for August 28, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.